

(d) The Government of Assam has strengthened security to protect the vulnerable sections of the society. Additional Central Police Forces and Army units have been deployed for coordinated action against ULFA and other extremists groups. Government is also helping the State Government in enhancing the capabilities of the State by modernization of State Police Forces and reimbursement of Security Related Expenditure. The security situation in Assam is also reviewed in the meeting of the Unified Hqrs. chaired by the Chief Minister of Assam from time to time. Government of India is also monitoring the situation at periodic intervals.

**NCM & NHRC report on relief camps
in Gujarat**

956. SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Commission for Minorities and National Human Rights Commission have mentioned in their reports about the urgent need for providing basic civic amenities to the inmates of 47 relief camps in various districts of Gujarat;

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to implement those recommendations;

(c) if not, what is the State of affairs in providing the basic amenities to the inmates in those camps;

(d) whether any final decision has been taken on Union Package for 2002 Gujarat riot victims; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) The National Human Rights Commission *vide* its proceedings dated, 31.5.2002 made generic recommendations regarding the conditions of the relief camps, which were in existence at that time. These, *inter alia*, include providing sanitary conditions, health care, essential food items, semi permanent structures, etc.

The National Commission for Minorities submitted a report wherein it has been recommended, *inter alia*, for providing basic amenities and livelihood in the rehabilitation colonies with respect to the inmates of 47 relief camps in various districts of Gujarat.

(b) The State Government has been requested to consider measures to ensure improvements in the quality of life by creation of basic infrastructure and provision of civic amenities.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Investigation Committee for Nithari case

†957. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Home Affairs constituted any high level committee in January, 2007 for investigation into the skeleton incidents in villages Nithari of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have received the report of this Committee; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, along with the action taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) to (d) The Ministry of Women and Child Development had constituted a Committee to investigate into allegation of large scale sexual abuse, rape and murder of children in Nithari village of NOIDA, Uttar Pradesh. The Committee submitted its report on 17th January, 2007. The Committee has *inter-alia*, suggested that the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) should look into all angles including organ trade, sexual exploitation and other forms of crimes against women and children besides recommending certain measures to avoid such incidents in future.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.